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BUDWORM PROJECT COMPLETED

- The Maine Forest Service completed the 1985 spruce budworm suppression project on June 21 after treating approximately 385,500 acres of forestland in eastern, western and northern Maine to reduce spruce budworm populations and keep trees alive. MFS entomologists will now evaluate how effective the spray treatment was in protecting spruce and fir trees from budworm damage. This year's project was completed with only one incident, when a plane crashed on take-off. Fortunately, the pilot was not injured. About 125 state and contractor personnel were employed on the project which began on the evening of May 23.

HARLOW BUILDING SECURITY

- Security for the Harlow Building continues to be a problem. Anyone authorized to be in the building after hours and on weekends should enter and exit only through the Northwest entrance. (The one with the handicap ramp). You should always sign in and out by telephoning Capitol Security using the direct line provided for that purpose at the entrance. When leaving the building, make sure that the door is securely shut. If you're in the building, don't let anyone else in. They must sign in through Capitol Security. These rules haven't been followed and may account for the recent thefts in the Harlow Building. Everyone's cooperation would be appreciated.

VISIBLE AREAS MAPPING TRIP

- A trip to map out "visible areas" that can be seen from within one mile of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway began yesterday and continues through the end of the week. Trip attendees include Tom Cieslinski, Ed Beach, Marshall Wiebe, Jim Connors, Bill Warner and Jack Dirkman from the Department of Conservation, and representatives from 4 major landowners. Following the trip, a visible areas map and timber harvesting application will be prepared and a public hearing will be held to formally adopt rules and procedures. It is hoped that the new harvesting application procedure will be operational this fall.

RANGER ACADEMY

- The DOC's Forest Service is conducting the 1985 Forest Ranger Academy this week at the Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in Bangor. Rangers, fire tower watchpersons and other Forest Service personnel will be trained in mapping, law enforcement, leadership and safety. Lewis Allen, MFS Training Coordinator is conducting the academy.

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MORaine - Woody Thompson, MGS, is studying a large glacial
STUDIED end moraine on the Maine-New Hampshire border in the
Androscoggin River Valley. The moraine is significant
because of its large size and because it is the only
well-formed glacial moraine known in the White
Mountains. Woody is being assisted in the study by the
president of the Mount Washington Observatory.

NEW - Herb Hartman, BPR Director, has announced the following
PARK appointments at 7 of the State parks: Myrle Scott is
MANAGERS the new manager of Mt Blue State Park in Weld; Stuart
Wagner has been named manager of Rangeley Lakes (replacing
Myrle); Ken Meyer, former AWW Ranger, is the new manager
of the Penobscot River Corridor; Charles Noble is now
managing Ferry Beach State Park in Saco; Mark Wight has
been named the new manager of Grafton Notch State Park;
Mickey Rogers is the new manager of Lake St. George
State Park in Liberty; and Brian Murray is the new
manager of Colonial Pemaquid in Bristol. Congratulations
to all the new managers!!

READING - A ready-to-plant white pine seedling was given to the
RAINBOW first 1,000 young readers to visit MPBN's booth at the
PROMOTED Bangor Mall this past weekend according to Ken Stratton,
MFS Director. MPBN was at the mall promoting the return
to the air of "Reading Rainbow" and the documentary
"Reading Rainbow in Maine: Behind the Scenes". Both
shows were made in Maine last year with the assistance
of the Maine Forest Service. The donated seedlings
were grown at the Maine Forest Service Nursery in
Greenbush where a portion of the Reading Rainbow program
was videotaped.

PHOTO - This is just a reminder of the DOC Employees Photo Contest.
CONTEST You have until December 1985 to get those winners in.
REMINDER Categories include: Natural Resource Conservation (photos
of conservation activity on lands administered by the
Department); Outdoor Recreation (photos of outdoor
recreation activity (four season) in relation to Department
facilities, programs, or lands); The Work of the DOC (any
photos showing the agency's work, for example "employees
in action", service being provided, etc.); General (photos
relating to Departmental programs).

PERSONNEL - Doug Cotnoir has accepted a position with the Business
NEWS Regulation Department in Hallowell. This is a promotion
for Doug so we can't blame him for leaving, but he will
be missed. Good luck, Doug...Marie Plourd is now the
Supervisor of Payroll, replacing Don Norman who voluntarily
demoted to his old position with Franklin...Marie Drew has
also been promoted, replacing Jean Kinney who just retired
after 19 years of service. Marie worked out to Bolton
Hill previously...Congratulations to you both!...Roscoe
Sanborn has joined us again for the summer. Welcome back
Roscoe!